

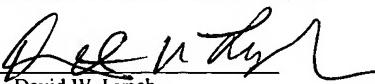


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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 15, 2005, subsequent to the Notice of Appeal filed February 24, 2006, and prior to examination per the accompanying Request For Continue Examination, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the amendments to the claims and remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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